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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 05 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,940,812.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Derrington discussed a possibility of amendment to bring this application and co-pending application S/N 11/580,138 for condition for allowance, specially if independent claim is amended by adding "subsequent negotiation", or step of claim 10. Figure 2A of prior art 5,940,812 (Tengel) is reviewed where borrower's/lender's attributes are matched and evaluated, ranked for best loans. claim 10 suspends the matching by user and no other steps follows claim 10. Examiner will consider any amendment which is supported by original specification. Mr. Derrington will talk to applicant for further course of action.